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Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Man has a curious capacity to close the book on unhappy chapters; to gloss over the drab days that are gone and to look forward, with new hopes and earnest determination, to the days of challenge that lies ahead.

As a New Year approaches, this happy faculty asserts itself more strongly than at any other season of the year. No matter the tragedies and disappointments of the year just drawing to a close, bells ring and whistles blow and confetti showers down on the streets—and men and women gayly shout "Happy New Year!" as they join with their neighbors in turning the pages of the calendar.

It is a good thing this ability of man to find promise in tomorrow, regardless of the heartaches of yesterday and the unsatisfied goals of today. It is the more than mortal spark in mankind that must make The Maker of Men hope, too, for a brighter tomorrow—when each man will have learned to live with his fellow men, and all shall go forward together.

And uncertain as the future may be, and as unsatisfactory as the year just ending surely has been, Californians—whether they be farmers, city storekeepers, skilled mechanics, professional men or everyday laborers—can all find reason to look forward to 1941 as a year of promise and unbounded challenge.

In every hamlet in California; at every cross-roads in America, men can still dream dreams—and set out to fashion their own destinies. And in hardly any other nation on the face of the globe, today, is that true. In Germany—and all the countries that lie under German domination—Hitler alone, is fashioning men's destinies. In conquered, famine-ridden France, men can only wonder how long they will be serfs, unable to keep their families from want and hunger. In brave, bomb-scarred Britain, men can still dream, but never without fear that Nazi bombers will bring a rude awakening.

As California greets the New Year, there is still much of economic uncertainty and insecurity, to be sure. At the risk of being called a prophet of gloom and a purveyor of bad tidings, we still feel compelled to call attention to the fact that the current spurt in business and industry, incident to the multi-billion-dollar defense program, is a shot in the arm which we—individually and collectively—must pay for!

Many farm prices, during the months just ahead, are almost certain to zoom upwards, but farmers will pay their full share of the bill—in increased taxes to maintain army and navy buying.

Wage scales, in many skilled trades, will undoubtedly increase—but the government will take a bigger cut out of every worker's paycheck.

Any honest prophecy of what lies ahead, in 1941, must take account of debts already entered in the ledger, as well as credits. But despite all that, the California farmer—and the American farmer—is still the most fortunate farmer in the world. Despite all that, the American workman and the American business man still have reason to cheer lustily that they can celebrate the dawn of a new year on confetti-littered streets, instead of the insecure bomb cellars of London and Berlin.

Here, in California—and in the United States as a whole—we have reason for more than revelry on New Year's eve, this year. We have reason for gratitude that we live in a nation at peace. We have reason

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DECORATIONS AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

George Campbell And Arthur J. Koletzke Claim First Prizes

Judging was concluded during the weekend and awards were announced Monday morning in Placerville's third annual Christmas tree and yard decorations contests.

There were no formal entries in the contest, everyone who had any outdoor decorations was automatically entered. The judging was by a committee named by Mrs. John Nelson, president of the Shakespeare Club, at the request of Placerville merchants who sponsored the contests.

Awards are as follows:

For out-door Christmas trees: Arthur J. Koletzke, first, \$15; Bert Frey, second, \$7.50; and Mrs. H. P. Brown, third, \$2.50.

For yard decorations, George Campbell, first, \$15; Dr. Lester B. Rantz, second, \$7.50; and Eueil Gray, third, \$2.50.

Mr. Koletzke's decorations were similar this year to those he has erected for several years past. Two large trees on either side of his residence were lighted, one with brilliant hues and the other with blue. Sitting well back from the street, the large trees had a beautiful setting and were beautiful of themselves.

Mr. Campbell's winning entry in the out-door yard decorations contest showed Santa Claus and his reindeer and sleigh making their way across a roof-top. The set represented a great deal of work and was a real credit to its sponsor.

Members of the committee of judges included Miss Reba Sinclair, Mrs. Harriett Burger, Roy G. Strum, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. Lester McKenzie and Mrs. Emmett Golden.

Coloma Native Called Sunday

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Martin Grother; Interment At Lotus

Mrs. Lillie Patrick Grother, 76, wife of Martin Grother, of Lotus, passed away early Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan M. Bassi, at Lotus.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday at one o'clock in the afternoon from Memory Chapel. The Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Burial will be at Coloma cemetery.

Mrs. Grother passed away during one of a series of heart seizures which had resulted in a physician being called. She seemed to respond to treatment for a time and then, in a renewed attack, passed away.

The deceased was born at Coloma, October 24, 1864, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick who had come to America from England in 1848. As a child Mrs. Grother lived at San Francisco and the family returned to this county in 1880 and Mrs. Grother had lived in the county continuously since that time.

Her marriage, on March 25, 1889, took place at the old Magnolia Hotel, on Greenwood Creek, near Lotus and the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Mrs. Grother is survived by her husband and by her daughter, Mrs. Bassi, and one son, Wesley; in addition to four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two other sons preceded her in death.

Navy Names San Bernardino Man As Grid Captain

ANNAPOLIS, Md., (UPI)—Robert S. Froude of San Bernardino, Calif., has been elected captain of the 1941 Navy football team, it was announced by Athletic Director Captain T. Starr King. Froude, 175 pounds, was an end on the 1940 team.

Mrs. Etta Kramp has arranged a very attractive yard decoration at her place on Main Street, known as the Wagon Wheel. It consists of a covered wagon, a camp fire with the boiling pot hung on a tripod holder, the bow and arrow and ox horns hanging on a nearby tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Avansino are spending the holidays in Los Angeles.

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Bathing Blitz Baby



While Nazi war planes drop their cargoes of death on London, babies go right on being born. This tot is shown a short time after his arrival in the war-torn city during an air raid.

EAGLES HOSTS TO 700 TOTS

Storm, Illness Reduce Attendance At Excellent Program For Children

Placerville Eagles were hosts to about seven hundred children of the county Monday at their annual Christmas party at the Empire theater.

The attendance was noticeably less than has been recorded in other years and this was attributed to the storm of the day and to the recent general illness in the county, which was too bad.

For there was an excellent program.

Four selected short subjects with a full-length feature picture, Jane Withers in "Checkers," made up the film fare. The program had been especially selected for the children.

However, those who were present had a great time and were especially delighted with the offerings of "Yodeling Johnny," the Sacramento radio artist, who was a guest star.

The main guest of the afternoon was there as he always is every year, old Santa Claus, a little thin around the middle perhaps, but Santa none the less, and he distributed a gift package to every one of his little friends.

NO DEFERMENTS WILL BE ASKED FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—No deferments will be asked for employees drafted for military service, the state personnel board announced.

That policy was adopted after Louis J. Kroeger, executive officer of the board, was criticized by President Arthur J. Brown, San Bernardino, for appearing before a draft board seeking deferment of an unmarried staff employee without the personnel board's permission.

Kroeger's action was revealed when J. L. R. Marsh, local draft board secretary, appeared before the personnel board with a request for a statement on the board's deferment policy.

E. H. Christian, Hayward, a member of the board, said there was no reason why an employee should ask deferment under the necessary occupation clause.

"I don't think there is any man or woman in state employment whose services are indispensable, he said.

Board members agreed that "the draft board know their business," and voted not to ask deferment for employees.

THREE GIVEN JAIL TERMS ON COUNTERFEITING CHARGES

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—Roy Kopf, Chico woodsy proprietor, and three other men were under six months jail sentences and five year probationary terms after admitting in federal court here that they made spurious 50-cent coins.

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PINO VISTA DAIRY IS SOLD

Fred Miller, Paul Hosman To Dispose Of Business To Maurice, Malcolm Veerkamp

An agreement has been reached looking to the transfer of the Pino Vista Dairy, in Placerville, by Fred Miller and Paul Hosman to Maurice Veerkamp and Malcolm Veerkamp, of Gold Hill.

This is according to an announcement Monday morning by Mr. Miller, who said the agreement was reached Friday and that the sale will become effective on January 1.

It is understood that the new owners will be associated in ownership of the business with their father, Louis Veerkamp, although active operation of the dairy will be divided between the sons, Malcolm operating the dairy farm and Maurice, the plant.

The latter for several years past has been serving a number of Placerville homes with milk from his Gold Hill Dairy.

Announcing plans to leave Tuesday evening for a Christmas visit in Los Angeles, Mr. Miller said he will continue at least for the next year, to make his home in Placerville although he is planning a two-month trip east starting in February.

Mr. Miller and his family came to Placerville in October of 1932 following the purchase by Mr. Miller and Mr. Hosman of the Pino Vista Dairy. They jointly own and operate the White Spot Creamery at Marysville and the Pino Vista Dairy at Sonora, where Mr. Hosman is located.

In addition, Mr. Miller has property interests in Placerville.

Mr. Miller said Monday morning that he has been favored by the community with a nice business and that he has thoroughly enjoyed the many friends he has won in the business and in other fields.

Home Robbed By Sneak Thief

\$110 Is Stolen Sunday Evening From Bedroom Of Mrs. C. Clifton

City police are endeavoring to overtime—before he spends all the money—a small boy whom they suspect of having burglarized the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifton Sunday evening, stealing \$110.

The money was contained in three purses left under her pillow in her bed by Mrs. Clifton, who was absent from the residence at 108 Sacramento Street from about nine o'clock until about 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

According to police, there are reasons to suspect that a small boy who disappeared during the evening, was responsible for the theft and they are bending their efforts not so much to catch him as they are to catch him before he spends the money. He is said to be on probation for previous similar offenses.

OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR ARE NAMED BY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Officers were elected Thursday evening of last week by St. James Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., as follows:

Harry Jaspar, high priest; Frank Romberg, king; Geo. A. Van Vleck, scribe; Don H. Goodrich, treasurer; and T. F. Lewis, secretary.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was at Woodland Monday on business.

1 MORE DAY to SHOP and to BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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RALEY'S
COMPLETE FOOD STORE

Sale Prices -- Thurs., Dec. 19 thru Dec. 24

Swansdown 21¢
America's first and favorite

Scot Towels 9¢
ROLL

Clorox Quart Bottle 14¢
Makes clothes whiter

Niblets Del Maiz 12¢
Corn, Vacuum pac, whole kernel

Kleenex 28¢
500 COUNT SIZE

Scot Tissue 23¢
3 ROLLS

Marshmallows 15¢
Campfire brand in flavor-sealed cartons — Large Pkg.

Puffed Raisins 8¢
Sunmaid—Per Package

Delite Sodas 15¢
For Economy—2-lb. box

Ginger Snaps 25¢
Oven fresh—2-LB. DRUM

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray
A pure, fine flavored sauce
17-oz. can 2 cans 23¢

Breakfast Bacon Sliced Puritan
½ lb. cello each 17¢

Sweet Pickles Lody's Choice
Sweet Midgets Quart Jar 29¢

BISC-O-BITS Just real good
Crackers — 80 average to box 10¢

JUICE GRAPEFRUIT
Deseret Chief 47-ounce can 15¢

PEACHES DEL MONTE
Large Melba Halves 2½ can
Cans for 25¢

HEINZ STRAINED FOODS 3 for 20¢

Made from prize winning vegetables, selected meats,
choicest cereals and fruits — DOZEN 79¢

POP CORN Jolly Time white hullless for your
Christmas party Per Can 12¢

The first in canned strained foods —
Gerber's Baby Food 3 for 20¢ Doz. 79¢

BULK DATES FANCY IMPORTED 2 lbs. 25¢

SEEDLESS RAISINS Market Day
4-POUND PKG. 23¢

GREEN OLIVES Mantilla Med. In
Safety Edged Glass 2 for 25¢

Powdered or Brown Sugar 4-lb. Cello bag 23¢

Save on ★ **EVERYTHING FOR THE** Chri



PINK BEANS 3-Pound cell bag 13¢ 10-Pound paper bag 39¢

PLUM PUDDING R. & R. 1-LB. CAN 29¢

JELLO Pure, full flavored and low priced 3 pkgs. 14¢

ROYAL PUDDINGS A delightful dessert 3 pkgs. 14¢

HOMINY VAN CAMP'S Large No. 2½ Cans 3 for 25¢

POULTRY SEASONING Bell's 2 for 15¢

LIFEBOUY SOAP 3 bars for 16¢

Shoestring Potatoes RED SEAL No. 2½ can 10¢

Christmas CANDY

HARD MIX LB. 10¢

PEP POP

Pop Corn

THE CREAM OF THE CROP CAN 7¢

MERRY
XMAS
TO
ALL

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THE

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

PURITAN PURE PORK 10½-ounce can 23¢

CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Fancy Chocolate-covered Animal Cookies 1-LB CELLO BAG 19¢

ASPARAGUS STYLE
STRING BEANS

BRIARDALE NO. 2 CAN 14¢

Mayonnaise
BEST FOODS (Real Mayonnaise) Quart Jar 40¢

H-O OATS
More Flavor More Nourishment Large Package 25¢

BISQUICK
Cuts time and work in half Large Package 29¢

SPRY
(Spry cakes are lighter cakes) 3 lb. can 46¢

NUCOA
(contains vitamin "A") — 2 lbs. 37¢

FREE PARKING

RALEY
The Complete Food

Prime Quality Meats.

TURKEYS

We have a large selection of plump, tender grain fed Turkeys. Buy the best — the price will be low—and don't be disappointed on your Christmas Dinner. We recommend placing your order immediately with Raley's to get the pick of the flock.

Pork Link Sausage LB. 25¢

PURE PORK

PICKLED

Leg of Pork

LB. 17¢

FANCY EASTERN

Sliced Bacon LB. 25¢

100% PORK

Christmas Feast

113 LOWER MAIN STREET
PLACERVILLE, CALIF.



BIG XMAS SALE!

Once again Raley's Complete Food Store and big Drive-In Market offers exceptional food buys in every department. The finest and freshest merchandise obtainable has been assembled for this gigantic holiday sale. Trucks are busy bringing fresh, crisp vegetables and holiday fruits, direct from the growers; the meat department is literally filled with fresh dressed poultry, tendered hams and prime, juicy meats—the whole store is filled to overflowing with all the goodness in foods anyone would ever think of needing.

We invite you to drive to Raley's, where the opportunity of serving is most welcomed.

We do hope you have a
VERY MERRY XMAS

MERRY
XMAS
TO
ALL

HEINZ CATSUP

THE WORLD'S CHOICE
Large Bottle — — — 16¢

Coco Cola

6 REGULAR BOTTLE
(Plus Deposit) — — — 25¢

FRUIT COCKTAIL

SACRAMENTO BRAND
No. 1 Tall can — — — 10¢

STUFFED OLIVES

SHURFINE
5-ounce jar — — — 22¢

Crab

CHATKA
1/2 CAN — — — 23¢

LEY'S
Complete Food Store

PAY
CASH
and
SAVE

COMPLETE
FOOD STORE

DRIVE-IN
MARKET **RALEY'S**
COMPLETE FOOD STORE
DRIVE-IN
MARKET

Sale Prices-- Thurs., Dec. 19 thru Dec. 24

Tomato Juice

LIBBY'S
46-ounce cans 16¢

Ginger Ale

CANADA DRY
Quart Bottle — (plus deposit) 15¢

Grapefruit

DROMEDARY
Fancy Whole Segments
No. 2 Cans 10¢

PEAS

TASTEWELL
No. 2 CANS 10¢

CIDER

MACOMBER'S SWEET
Refund 10c on jug
GALLON 55¢

CHAMPAGNE

California
Stant Lucia
26-oz.
bottle \$1.79



4 tall cans — — — 27¢

SW FOOD SALE!

Candied Yams NO. 2 CAN 19¢

Telephone Peas NO. 2 CAN 15¢

Fruit Cocktail NO. 1 CAN 14¢

Pineapple Juice NO. 2 CAN 11¢

Oysters Westcove extra large
Large No. 1 tall can — — 25¢

Prunes Large Size
2 LB. CARTON 17¢

String Beans CUT
NO. 2 CAN 15¢

Shrimp WET PACK
5-ounce can 17¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.

Celery

Utah Type
Large Size 5¢

Apples

Fancy Washington
Spitznberger or Del 5 lbs. 25¢

Sweet Potatoes

Smooth
uniform
size
6 lbs. 17¢

Cranberries

Eatmore
Late Howe
2 lbs. 39¢

Oranges

Eating Size
Box 98¢

Oranges

Fancy Navels
Large Size
Per Dozen 19¢

Raley's Vegetables Are
Always Fresh, Crisp

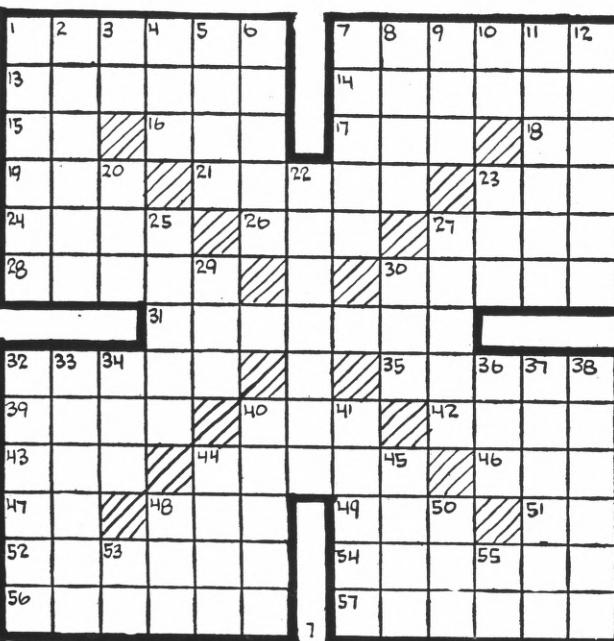


Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Utterance of sorrow
2-Varying manifestations
13-Type of state
14-Personal opinion previously held
15-Over and above
16-Overshadowing mone-tary units
17-Take food
18-Call (Scottish)
19-Call (Irish)
21-Was bold enough
22-Officer of law (col.)
23-Loud noise
27-Roll up and secure
28-Units of force
29-Bent over
31-Presses out of shape
32-Takes into consideration
33-Demanding violently
35-Organs of hearing
40-Addition to side of
42-Form of address to superior
43-Scrutinize
44-Play on words
47-Indefinite article
48-Dim of length
49-Small lump of iron pyrites
51-Like
52-Hard
54-Cool and collected
55-Answer to previous puzzle
56-Answer to previous puzzle
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58-Answer to previous puzzle
59-Answer to previous puzzle
60-Answer to previous puzzle
61-Answer to previous puzzle
62-Answer to previous puzzle
63-Answer to previous puzzle
64-Answer to previous puzzle
65-Answer to previous puzzle
66-Business man
67-Insects with organized society
68-DOWN
1-Searched through
2-Forlorn
3-Man's nickname
4-Bad condition of poor health
5-Requirement
6-Group of three persons
7-SMOOTH AND ADORN, AS ONESELF
8-JEALOUS
9-Part of stage performance
10-Neighboring continents
11-Call for repetition of performance
12-LAW
13-SHADE OF BROWN
14-Dish made of wood
15-Device for drinking
16-Fondling (col.)
17-Electrical protective device
18-Fellow of the Royal Society (Latin abbr.)
19-Common opinion which person is held (col.)
20-What is eaten
21-Old who received money for services rendered
22-SHIPS
23-Portion of mouth
24-One absent from duty
25-Having lived longer
26-Fall into disuse
27-Skin surface
28-About
29-Color associated with roses
30-Person with weapon
31-Southern state (abbr.)
32-Technical degree

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\$1250—Over 1 acre with 5 room house, near Merryman's. Easy terms. No interest.

4 ACRES on Hiway west, at \$120 per acre. Water, electricity.

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Real Estate
Insurance

**REAL ESTATE
WANTED**

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED! We furnish buyers. LIST with Mrs. KELLER, Pacific St. Phone 111.

WANTED

RELIABLE young woman wishes care of children days or evenings. Ph. 667. 59-12-20-5

LEAVING for Missouri Friday, Dec. 20th. Can take one or two passengers. Phone 125. 49-12-18-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Orders taken at this office for Mac-ray Signs. \$18-60.

JIM'S RADIO SERVICE—Repair Work reasonable. Swingles, 1 mi. east town. 24-12-6-1m.

**SPECIAL NEW LOW PRICE!
BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

FULLER BRISTLECOMB \$2.39

Brings new life and beauty to the hair and does not disturb the waves. Obtainable only from your Fuller Brush Dealer—Call me today.

EDWARD CLARK
65 Main Phone 1555
Placerville, Calif.

**1,000 MORE ACRES ARE
ADDED TO FORT ORD
RESERVATION**

MONTEREY, (UP)—The growing Fort Ord military reservation was further augmented with the acquisition by the Army of 1,974 acres of land.

Col. R. D. Valliant, chief of the real estate branch of the quartermaster general's office, has signed a contract to purchase the land from T. A. Work, Monterey banker and landowner.

The new addition will bring the Fort Ord acreage to approximately 50,000.

It was indicated Col. Valliant also was empowered to accept a deed to a second parcel of 274 acres, purchased by the county, and the Salinas and Peninsula Chambers of Commerce, to give to the war department contingent upon purchase of the larger tracts.

Indications were magazines and small arms ranges will be built on the new land.

FOR RENT

NEW FURN Cabin, 2 rm, bath, cabinet kitchen, good stove. \$16.00. Phone 244. 61-12-20-3

FURN 3 rm hse with garage. Ph. 668R1, 5 Mile Terrace. 58-12-19-6

5 RM UNfurn. house and garage. Apply 67 Coloma St. 56-12-19-tf.

UNFURN 4 rm. house. Brkfast nook. Ph. 463W. 50-12-18-tf.

LARGE furn. 3 rm. apt. Modern. Acacia Ave. Phone 310. 37-11-15tf

FURN apt. Adults only. Phone 353. 23 Coloma St. 70-9-75tf

1 AND 2 Rm. apts. Furnished. Ph. 219W after 5 p. m. 11 Spanish Ravine. 35-11-15-tf

FURN. Sunny 3 rm apt., bath and garage. 146 Canal St. Ph. 464M. 34-12-11-tf

FOR SALE

Circulating Heaters

LONERGAN Circulating oil heater, 5 room size. Installed \$56.50.

USED American Sun Flame, \$40.00

American Radiant heater, \$41.75

RAY F. NICHOLS, Rotary Oil Distributor. Phone 87R or 87W. 60-12-20-3

TRAILER 186 Myrtle Ave. 57-12196

NEW 6 room house. Inquire at 12 Sacramento St. Easy terms. 55-12-19-3.

YOUNG TURKEYS, live or dressed. Fed for flavor. Roy Marks. Phone 5P23. 22-12-5-12

CHRISTMAS potted plants. Hosking Florist Shop 205 Union St. Phone 133W. 38-12-13-6.

**WESTERN COLLEGES DOMINATE
FOOTBALL PICTURE IN
1940 SEASON**

BY JACK GUENTHER
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (UP)—A marked shift of strength to the middle west, after two years of southern rule, and the return of Minnesota to the mythical national championship gave teams and individuals of the Western Conference dominance of football in 1940.

The sectional swing, sudden but definite, overbalanced the remarkable rebound of Stanford in the far west and the upsurge of independents in the east. Four midland teams were ranked by the United Press among the 10 best in the nation and four midlands players were named all-American.

The United Press placed Minnesota's Gophers obviously were the strongest. They played through to a perfect season, winning the Big Ten title and defeating Nebraska and Washington in intersectional games. Michigan, losers by only a point to the Gophers, crushed Penn, Harvard and California and produced the standout individual performer in the great Tom Harmon. Northwestern, although twice beaten, was unquestionably strong.

Stanford, in climbing from the cellar to the peak on the Pacific Coast, contributed a great comeback and gave Clark Shaughnessy first claim to the title of coach of the year. Tennessee stretched its victory string in regular games to 32 straight and Boston College whipped 10 foes with tremendous power.

**11 CHARACTERIZATIONS
MAKE "ESCAPE"
NOTABLE FILM**

At least eleven gems of characterization from an "all-name" cast, headed by Norman Shearer and Robert Taylor, make the picturization of Ethel Vance's "Escape" an even more assured best-seller than was the novel. The picture closes tonight at the Empire.

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